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12 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

25X1A FROM : [REDACTED] Political & Psychological Warfare Staff

SUBJECT : Attached paper on Electro-Magnetic Warfare

25X1A 1. This subject has been raised at a previous PSE luncheon
25X1A in broad context, only, by [REDACTED] who has subsequently met with
[REDACTED] t. The subject will probably come up for further discussions
at PSE luncheons and, therefore, the Director should be familiar with
developments on this matter.

25X1A 2. The attached paper, prepared by a member of the State Depart-
ment, was furnished for the Director's information via [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] of SI.

3. Tab A is a condensed version of the more detailed study and
covers the same principles as the detailed paper. The conclusions
and recommendations are identical.

4. The PP Staff has reviewed the paper and does not agree with
the recommendation that a separate electro-magnetic board be estab-
lished, but rather that this matter be within the cognizance of the
Psychological Strategy Board; that panels or committees dealing with
this matter report their findings and recommendations to the Psycho-
logical Strategy Board. We understand that the higher levels of the
Departments of State and Defense agree in principle with this type of
approach. Formal discussions on this subject have been deferred pend-
ing the return from a trip of Mr. Foster, Under Secretary of Defense.
It is our understanding that he is conversant with the problem through
the analyses made in his own department of this problem.

5. Because of the extreme importance of this matter, I would
suggest that the Director be apprised of:

a. The conclusions and recommendations of this informal paper;
and,

b. The view of the PP Staff that it would be preferable
for the interdepartmental committees dealing with this matter

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to report to the PSB, rather than establish a separate electro-magnetic warfare planning board.

6. Request these papers be returned to Mr. [REDACTED], SI, when they have served their purpose. 25X1A

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